



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Spray Booths		
Code Section(s)	§4502 California Fire Code, (2001 ed) §302.1, California Building Code (2001 ed)		
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Do the codes allow a spray booth be open at one end using Exception #1 of Section 302.1 of the CBC?

Section 4502.2.6 of the California Fire Code allows spray booths having a frontal area of more than nine square feet to be open, if provided with a deflector or fire curtain.

Exception #1 of Section 302.1 of the California Building Code refers to occupancy separations which are not required between a spray booth and a Group B, F, H M or S occupancy provided the spray booth is installed in accordance with the Fire Code.